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Hoover Commission Group To Evaluate C&SF Flood Control Works And Plans

Public Invited To Suggest Auditors Tuesday 9 am For Hearing

All communities around Lake Okechobee have petitioned both the state and federal legislators to name the dike around Lake Okechobee. Mr. Herbert Hoover, in recognition of the foresight and intellectual fortitude displayed by an engineer who happened at the moment to be President of these United States, in ordering the building of the dike for the purpose of preventing a recurrence of the death toll of the 1928 hurricane.

The same gentleman, now an Elder Statesman of the Country, respected for his integrity and experience as an engineer, and honored as the head of a Commission studying governmental reorganization, has sent men of his Commission to study the position of the government in the overall flood control project now jointly under way by State and Federal governments.

A "Task Force on Water Resources and Power" composed of two groups, one on reclamation and water supply headed by former Governor Leila A. Miller of Wyoming and the other, a flood control group, headed by Wesley W. Horner, engineer of St. Louis, will be conducting the meeting.

Accompanying these gentlemen will be technicians and experts of the Commission. These gentlemen are from California, Colorado, North Dakota, Texas and Idaho, from the seventeen states where the Congress has provided great reclamation and water supply projects, as well as power producing units.

Aside from the actual investigation into the Winlock and participation, the methods employed in implementing the program, there is the great question of just how much of the budget-balancing politicians can cut from the proposed plan.

We must give the Commission credit for attempting to determine just what, if any, difference there is between the Florida project and the vast reclamation projects of the west, just what the economic benefits are to the country at large, and the general justification of federal contribution.

In order to furnish a basis of general facts representative of each of the seventeen counties in the District have been asked to comment to the Commission, and any other citizen or taxpayer will have the privilege of saying what he wishes.

This is a public hearing, and the boys from Washington will undoubtedly be looking for some of the "wrong" things about the whole plan and ready to listen for reasons why Dear Uncle can quit it. So, if you have such information, be there and tell them.

Word has just come that Harold Cole, Executive Vice President and Earl Brown, President of the State Chamber will be present.

The group will begin Sunday in West Palm with a briefing by the Engineers on the whole scheme and plan, then will inspect by auto and by plane the entire area, so that by Tuesday

the Board Members will be able to ask questions of those who show up. Incidentally, some of the questions to be answered Tuesday are:

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CURTIS CHASE RECEIVES 25-YEAR SERVICE BADGE

The February Sunshine Service News, house magazine of the Florida Power & Light reports that Curtis Chase was given a twenty-year service pin from the organization.

McGregor Smith, President received a fifteen-year recognition at the same time.

MRS. GREEN TO GIVE LECTURE TONIGHT

Mr. Raymond Green of Winter Park, will give a lecture and show colored slides on her South Pacific Island trip last summer, at the Community Methodist Church, at 8 pm, Friday, Feb. 19.

No admission will be charged, but a free will offering will be taken.

MRS. MALCOLM PRESENTS STUDY COURSE AT WMU

Mrs. U. W. Malcolm presented the study course, which was held from the book, "In Swinging Country," at the general WMU meeting at the First Baptist Church of Belle Glade, Tuesday night.

Preceding the study course everyone enjoyed a delicious supper prepared by several members of the WMU.

Approximately 25 were present.

RAMS FACULTY MEET ON TUESDAY NIGHT

Next Tuesday night the High School Rams met at the High School Faculty in an annual affair.

Admission will be 25c for students and 50c for adults.

Ladies of the faculty will serve as their leaders on behalf of the faculty team. It is hoped that the town-people will turn out for what should be an entertaining evening.

Cabbage, Escarole Corn And Celery Run 95 Cents Daily

With the rail movement of 333 cars for the week plus the estimated 1,700 cars of equal amount, the Glades sent away an average of 95 cents daily for the produce.

Cabbage and escarole are being taken in fair volume and corn is beginning to move.

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TOTALS: 61 573 272 2883

NEWS OF GLADES BOYS AND GIRLS IN THE SERVICE

was called home by the illness and death of his father, will leave Tuesday to report the 30th of the Naval Air Recruiting Station in Norfolk, Virginia. He has spent a 30 day leave with his family here and will return in ship, the USS Midway, in Italy.

Crosby, before his enlistment for active duty last December, had been a member of the Naval Air Reserve in Miami the past two and a half years and expects to complete his service tour with 8 to 9 months more overseas duty. He has been overseas only a month and a half when called home. Prior to entering active service he was assistant manager of Kilgore

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SOMEBOY'S ALWAYS MISSING UP A LOVER'S THOUGHTFUL ATTENTIONS

The Shine Boy at Dorsey's Barbershop got a couple of "fat" letters from his girl in Pensacola and spent the morning mulling over the possibility of the "shining" going on in North Florida while he was away.

Love will find a way, "he said, and Shine's opportunity showed up. In the haste to get a haircut to the bank before closing time, Red McCarty sent Shine, as he had done many times before around with \$85 for Mr. Love's, safekeeping.

When a reasonable time had elapsed and shine was sought the \$85 seemed "long gone." Constable Prescott got busy and placed a guard on the local bus station on the assumption that Shine would be headed for Pensacola, but no Shine showed up. Later, the Constable checked by phone the arrival of all buses from the organization.

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Stocker Supply Is Short; Commercial And Good Steers OK

Slaughterers Took 37 Percent Of Monday's Offerings

A number of "Good" steers brought from \$18.75 to \$20.00, while commercials brought from \$17 to \$18.50 with slaughterers going in strong for a total of 87 percent.

The demand for stockers was strong with a short supply.

There will be some Angus and Brahman bulls for sale at next week's auction.

Sale of Monday, Feb. 15, 1954 623 cattle — \$47,783.97 38 hollers, 207 cows, 370 calves, 13 bulls, 29 yearlings, 73 calves.

Slaughter Steers Good 18.75-20.00, Com. 17.00-18.50, Calf 13.00-15.75, Cows 10.50-14.50, Calf 8.75-10.75, Calves Com. 14.50-18.75, Cows 10.00-14.50, Calf 8.00-11.00, Cows Com. 17.00, Calf 12.25-14.75, Calf 9.75-12.25, Bull 6.00-8.50, Bull 12.50-13.50, Calf 12.50, Calf 7.50, Stocker Steers Bulk 13.00-15.50, Hotters 6.50-8.25, Calves 12.25-14.50, Cows 10.00-11.25.

STREET DANCE FOR POLIO FUND FEB. 28

A Polio Fund Raising Street Dance will be presented by Pillsbury Fry, Carnation Milk, and the Elberta Killing Co. Band at the American Legion in Belle Glade Friday, February 26th.

The Belle Glade Junior Chamber of Commerce are sponsoring the dance with the cooperation of Col. Geo. chairman of the Polio Foundation.

Door prizes will be given and a prize to the best couple on the "floor." Since this is the first street dance in over two years for the Glades, a large crowd is expected for this novel entertainment making a real Hill-billy Jamboree.

The band will be remembered as Sheldon Baker's Band of four playing played recently at the Royal store opening. Hubert Anderson will be the caller for this festive event.

A hundred cents of each dollar will go to the Polio Foundation. In case of inclement weather the Street Dance will move inside.

Mr. Jaynes on the Dance Committee, W. O. Prescott, Joe Henderson, Willis Warren, and Hubert Anderson.

GRABER FARMS BOWLERS TAKE THREE POINTS

Graber Farms Bowlers won three points out of four playing the Inland Beach Shop in the League matches at the Carrefour Senior Wednesday night. Lois Richmond had high end and Evelyn McKee bowled high end.

Seems the girls are still holding their own. Next week will end the third quarter of the matches, so watch the club for team standing.

Pioneer Resident Presented An Achievement Award At Lion's Fiesta

Land Phoned by The Herald

The tables were striking in red and white with flowers and ferns.

President Vernie Bous opened the meeting, and presented special tribute to Special Lion: W. P. Risk Special Honor.

Additional honor was given to Young, 15 year old Monarch: F. J. Hobson, 15 year Charter Monarch: W. C. Ingram, Jr.

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National Figure Addresses County Rotary Meeting At Belle Glade

Land Phoned by The Herald

Phil Lovejoy, retired Secretary of Rotary International and now Executive Director of the Florida Crippled Children's Society at Jax, addressed a group of more than a hundred Rotarians last Friday at the Mayo Exhibit Building.

Many Rotarians from the coast and Pahokee accompanied their husbands, Mrs. Lovejoy and Mrs. Horace Unwin are shown in the bottom picture with the guest speaker.

An effective and entertaining speaker, Mr. Lovejoy touched on his work in Jacksonville with the orphaned children, and the problems of caring for them.

Local Chamber Scores On "Pro Solicitation" Program Effectively

Secretary Edwin Young points emphatically to the effectiveness of the local Chamber's activities to protect the public against "unscrupulous imported merchants, to-wit,"

When a purchaser of "imported wares" found that his "buy" was rayon and not the supposedly acquired "woolens" implied by the suave salesman, Edwin got busy right

perly and in a jiffy had Chief of Pahokee apprehend the busy salesman in his town.

Two of the local purchasers got \$100 returned on purchases and the City Treasury is \$800 better off thru forfeited bonds.

"The two men were driving a '33 Hudson 15 year old and there is evidence that they are a part of a 'gang' composed of some fifty members, all related or in-junk-up to the same 'logde'."

The FBI indicated an interest in the finger-pointing past reports of the two gentlemen, and Chief Goodlett sent his information along to them.

Most likely go on in the next community visited by these "re-

SEASONS' FINALE FRIDAY NIGHT

The basketball season comes to a close for the Rams on their home court tonight. After dropping decisions to Clevation and Lake Worth, only a second out-

ing against the Suncoast Conference leader, Pompano remains on the schedule.

A victory by the Rams over the Beapickers would have no effect upon the Belle Glade Conference position, but would throw the Pompano aggregation into a first place tie with the Vero Beach Indians.

The district tournament in Pompano beginning next Wednesday, will see the Rams opposing Conference High School of Miami. Pompano is highly favored to repeat last year's victory in district play.

DISTRICT POSTMASTERS HAVE DINNER MEETING

Postmaster George Farnall, Assistant Postmasters, Mrs. Rosa Nash and Mr. and Mrs. Eric Hartline of South Bay were among those attending a district dinner meeting Sunday of the 6th congressional district at the Calomna Lodge near Moore Haven.

SERVICES FOR BARBARA JEAN NIPPER IN LARGO

Services were held for Barbara Jean Nipper, 7 months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Nipper, who died after a short illness Friday at the Belle Glade Memorial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Nipper live in the Belle Glade Trailer Park. Burial was in Largo, Fla. Wetherington Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Chamber Groups To Hold Business & Professional Clinics Next Tuesday PM

RANDALL COBS CATCHES LARGEST BASS SO FAR

With the fifth week of the Black Bass Fishing Tournament coming up lots of bass have been caught and that's no fish story. Slim Corbin says last Monday was the biggest fishing day since back in '48. So far 111 have joined the Fishing Tournament and are mostly local fishermen. However a few tourist just fishing for the day have put up a buck on the chance they might hook a big one.

Winners in the weekly contest to-date are: last week—Wern Cibley, 4 1/2 lb.; 2nd week—Col. C. Carmichael, 5 lb.; 3rd week—Randall Cobb, 7 1/4 lb.; 4th week—Johnny Bryant, 6 lb.; 5th week, 5 lb. Each winner was presented with a Shaker spore reel.

Better hurry you fishermen that haven't joined up, fishin' good now, you might hook that grandpa black bass. Most everyone's catching the limit.

DR. COX JOINS STAFF AT EXPERIMENT STATION

Under the direction of R. E. Hotard, General Sales Manager, each clinic has been headed by the chairman of the respective group, as follows:

Real Estate—Finance—Wm. Thiel.

Professional—Dr. B. V. Mulberg.

Automotive—Charles Bolton.

Chairman—A. E. Kirchan.

Hotel & Motel—Restaurants—Bert J. Bole.

Retail—Wholesale—Vernon Dester.

Diversified—Robert Lanier.

At the end of the series of clinics has come many suggestions and instructions for the officers and directors of the Chamber. These suggestions will supplement the adopted expanded program for work-around which the Chamber is in the process of the campaign has been conducted.

At the general assembly of all members Tuesday evening materials and supplies will be issued and final instructions will be given. Wednesday, Thursday and Friday will be devoted to calling on each of the 431 firms and individuals selling to the Chamber and securing the necessary funds to finance the demands made upon the organization.

The educational phase of this campaign has been of great value. We have a much better understanding of the place of the Chamber organization, as the spokesman for business, in the community.

Worth, President of the Chamber's program is in investment. We are creating a fund to finance activities that are designed to bring more people, more business and more money to our community. This means that each business and professional man will enjoy a greater degree of prosperity.

So, frankly speaking, the immediate results of our Chamber effort is good and sound business. Therefore, we cannot afford not to have a live, vigorous Chamber organization, adequately financed," emphasized the Chamber President.

The Tuesday evening get-together will be held at the Bend Restaurant at 7:00 o'clock. All those who have a part in the campaign organization as well as association for Blue ribbon credit.

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PROGRAM FOR WORK

1. Increased advertising and publicity. Billboards, folders, exhibits, newspapers, television, radio. (Administer city advertising fund).

2. Establish annual Glade Week—fair, rodeo—flower show.

3. Seek meat packing plant—other industries for greater pay rolls.

4. Greater volume consumer dollar for Belle Glade Business.

5. Civic: Extension of water intake—sewerage system—swimming pool—more housing—increased medical service—health center—beautification—hotel—year around big agency.

6. New Chamber of Commerce building.

7. Greater business participation in local, state and national affairs.

GEORGE WEDGORTH
Pres. Chamber of Commerce

LOCAL & SOCIAL

KATHLEEN LIVINGSTON, SOCIETY EDITOR
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All social notes and items of social interest should be communicated to her before noon Wednesday to insure publication the following Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marian Chapman have as their guests for two weeks, Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Chapman of Marietta, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Kidder visited Sunday with his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kidder in Ft. Lauderdale. Ernest Kidder is secretary of the Ft. Lauderdale YMCA.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Daddson and daughter, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Townsend of West Palm Beach flew to Tampa last weekend and attended the State Fair. Guests this week of the Daddsons were Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Campbell of Geneva, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Windburn and children, Sandra, Linda and Carol, Daytona Beach, formerly of Belle Glade, spent the weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Spence.

Mrs. Basil Cook, and children, spent Sunday in Lake Wales, visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McGill. Returning to Belle Glade she was accompanied by Mr. McGill, who will work for Mr. Cook at the Air Port Truck stop.

Mrs. Louis Barfield and son Michael, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Don Cook, of Tampa spent the weekend visiting Mr. and Mrs. James Cook and Mrs. Room Y. Cook.

Mrs. Harry D. Smith spent the week in Ft. Lauderdale, where she attended the Pres-

byterian Mission Conference. She also attended the motormen in Miami.

Mrs. Douglas Matthews and children, Marilyn and Frank, spent Friday night and Saturday in Ft. Pierce as the guest of Mrs. Matthews' sister, Mrs. Fred Bridges, Jr. They attended the Florida State University Circus Friday night.

Rev. and M. T. F. Ellsworth of Clifton Heights, Pa., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Hollingsworth, Sr., and will also visit Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hollingsworth, Sr. in Miami. Mrs. Henry is the former Louise Hollingsworth.

Mr. and Mrs. William Crider and son Frankie, spent the weekend at Marathon on the Keys.

Mr. and Mrs. David Motes and daughter spent the weekend at the home of her sister, Mrs. Thomas McGriff in Miami. Mr. Motes attended a meeting of the Underwriters Association Congress.

Leslie Bray and Gene Beare of Kenosha, Wis. were guests on Sunday night, Wednesday of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bridges.

Mrs. Shelley Council left last Friday to visit Mr. Robert Matthews in Augusta, Ga. Mr. Matthews has been transferred to Columbus, Ohio and will be joined by his wife when suitable living quarters are available.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter D. Roth

who formerly lived in the West Apartments in Miami, have recently moved into their new home at 116 N.W. Ave. 1. They had as guests several days this week, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Fairhead of Cleveland, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Rawls, Jr., were guests in Ft. Myers Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thebaud, who are former Belle Glade residents.

Guests over the weekend of Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph McMillan were her sister, Mrs. Mary Cook, and niece, Patsy Cook of Ft. Myers.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Powell have returned to Omega, Ga., after visiting several days last week with her brother, and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McMillan. Guests on Sunday at the McMillan home were their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Price and son, Dennis, of Punta Gorda.

Mrs. Richard Harvey and daughter, Kandy, of Zealand, Michigan, arrived Wednesday to visit her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Harvey.

Mrs. Peter Kelley left last Thursday to join her husband, who is stationed at the Navy Training School in Norman, Oklahoma.

MRS. CREECH AND MRS. JONES ENTERTAIN AT THE EDWARDS

With the coming of the spring season, party giving seems to be the air. Mrs. Lillian Jones and Mrs. R. Y. Creech entertained at a delightful bridge-cards luncheon at the Edgewood Thursday afternoon. Lively prizes were presented Mrs. Gladys Williams, high score in bridge; Mrs. Kathleen Livingston low; Mrs. C. J. Aspay high in Samba and Mrs. Joe Freeland, low.

Others playing were: Mesdames Frank Friend, O. E. Bleach, F. M. Shaugnessy of Phoenix; Bert Hopson, Thomas Bregger, Erel Mison, W. W. Weeks, S. K. Smith, Sr., Hubert Tillery, N. N. Starling, Wilbur Young, J. B. and Charles Fontaine, Elmer Oaking, Guy Wood, Jr., Roy Bait, Earl Lindro, Robert Creach, Jr., and R. Scott, of Washington, D. C.

MRS. HOBSON SPEAKS TO SOCIETY MEMBERS

Mrs. Frank Hobson was the guest speaker at the regular meeting of Beta Sigma Phi held at the home of Mrs. Grant Auer, III. She spoke on the subject —

NEWS VIEWS
By E. D. DODD

Times change . . . and so do the methods of recruiting fly boys for the Air Force. Recruiting was dropping like a thermometer in winter. The old patriotic posters proclaiming "Uncle Sam Needs You" were missing fire like a wet match.

So the Pentagon approved a new approach over radio in Denver. Into the mike the announcer mumbled, "Bully boy, you haven't felt it, man. Slide into the armory for the c o m p l e t e . . . Air Guardmen are hip. They feel it. They're the greatest. You can keep on peering gold in Clear Creek while wearing those cool blue threads."

Believe it or not, after this "cray" talk air recruits jumped from 4 to 70 in the first week! The spirit of '70 is moving to the jazz beat. One thing hasn't changed, though. Once you're signed up, you're real gone, man!

Do you have to plead guilty to forgetting those special occasions? Anniversaries, birthdays, etc. are sentimental occasions to the little woman and it's so easy to make a selection from the Gift Store — Gladys Drug. You don't need an excuse to make a box of delicious Whitman and Norrie candies — the surprise will please her — and you'll find a wide selection in our display.

A Detroit woman who forged a \$17 check told the judge, "I knew I did something wrong, but I'm not guilty, your honor. I burned the money." Well, naturally, by that makes everything all right . . . or does it?



Commander and Mrs. Jack O. Johnson and children, Iris Murray, Randy and Peggy are very happy in their new apartment at 1162 N.W. 1st Ave., Hialeah, Fla. The Johnsons, former Belle Glade residents, moved to Hialeah last July from Norfolk, Va.

Plans were made for a bake sale next Saturday with Clige Paulk and Sarah Ann Norman as chairman. Yvonne McTaggart and June Halcomb were elected as new members. Hans Stein, a visiting Mason, presented the club with a check for \$150 as a loan from the Masons.

Eastern Star and Masonic girls were Mrs. Layfield, Mrs. Schlechter, Hans Stein, Members present were: Gail Allison, Mary Belle Schlechter, Suzanne Foster, Sue Van Landingham, Winifred Burd, Sandra Moley, Claudia Phelan, Frances Layfield, Carline Carraway, Joy Register, Wanda Brent, Carol Van Landingham, Jean Johns, Frances Sloan, Joyce Burke, Aileen Hemphill, Sarah Ann Norman, Ouida Lanier, Brenda Kessler, Mary Horne, Shirley Reyes, eanna Willis, Clige Paulk, Jane Morris, Mother Advisor, Mrs. Pat Brent, Associate Advisor, Gloria Crosby.

FLOWER SHOW TO BE DISCUSSED ON WSWN

Mrs. Thomas Bregger, radio chairman of the Belle Glade Garden Club, will introduce Mr. Roy Bait, Flower Show Chairman, and two members of the Flower Show Committee over WSWN, Tuesday, Feb. 23 at 11:30 am. Interesting facts of the flower show for 15 minute period will be given in a round table discussion.

SUPERIOR SUE'S PONY Naming Contest

WIN THIS PONY

HOW TO ENTER Superior Ice Cream PONY CONTEST

WOMAN'S CLUB BENEFIT CARD PARTY MARCH 1

The Belle Glade Woman's Club Benefit will be a dessert and party at the Country Club on March 2, at 1 pm. The public is invited to attend, tickets \$1 each may be obtained from club members or by calling Mrs. William Graber, chairman. High prizes will be awarded each table, so you can play any game you wish.

RAINBOW GIRLS HAVE TWO NEW MEMBERS

A regular meeting of the Order of Rainbow for Girls was held at the Benevolent Hall, February 18th, at 7:30 with Gail Allison, acting Worthy Advisor, presiding.

Proceeds from the bake sale held February 18th was \$234.11.

FRASERS MOVE HERE FROM N. CAROLINA

Mr. and Mrs. James Everett Fraser, and daughter, Mrs. Helen Moses and three grandchildren have recently moved here from Carthage, N. C. and are making their home at 624 S.E. 1st St. A son, James Everett, Jr., is in the navy. They also have a son-in-law and daughter, Rev. and Mrs. Robert Ford, of the local Presbyterian Church.

Mr. Fraser was service manager of the Phillips Motor Co. in Carthage before coming to Belle Glade and prior to that time served as air craft Inspector and steam fitter. He is deacon of the Presbyterian Church and secretary of the Masonic Lodge.

UNCLE SAMUEL FILING FOR CIVIL SERVICE JOBS

The Commission is announcing examinations for a number of jobs which include, Season Park Ranger, from 60 days to 180 days with, a 21 year age limit.

Proof readers with five years printing experience are also wanted. Student Aid Trainees are wanted in mathematics, chemistry, physics, metallurgy and engineering.

These student trainee jobs must be from sophomores or juniors and a test will be given on March 27th.



Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Rice, whose wedding took place Feb. 7 at the First Baptist Church. Mrs. Rice is the former Leba Story.

UNUSUAL BUY !!! Tractors and Trailers

Two 1951, model 650 GMC Tractors, one sleeper cab equipped. One 1949 and one 1950, both 32-foot Trailmobile Trailers. One ref. Blower type and one Thermo-King equipped. One Tractor completely rebuilt from ground up, the other motor rebuilt and in A-1 condition.

SELL EITHER OUTFIT — \$5,000.00 CASH
Write Box 26, Belle Glade, Fla. or call 3007.

a Home . . a Florida Home . . Yes, a Belle Glade Home !



This home of the Bob Creeches is For Sale.
Bob and Mizz Ida have spent more than a quarter of a century making this building, and the grounds A HOME.

Nowhere, except in a few of the larger landscape gardens will you find the variety of tropical and sub-tropical shrubbery, plants, flowers and trees that have been gathered over the years in this approximately two-acre lot.

There are oranges, grapefruit, lemons, lime, cumquat, avocado, mango, guava and many other fruits.

The commonplace, the exotic, the rare and interesting shrubs and trees took years and many of Bob's dollars and a lot of Mizz Ida's time and effort to produce.

The house has been completely rebuilt in recent years and has three sleeping rooms, — the master bedroom with three exposures, private bath, and a cedar lined closet large enough for Paw and Mizz Ida to keep their shoes, party dresses, dress-up clothes and everyday wearing apparel.

The other two bedrooms have a connecting bath, generous closets and are very comfortable.

The 14 x 28 front porch is completely glazed, has polished oak floors and has been used for afternoon teas and bridge and for "making whoopee" by the youngsters at night.

The living room - dining room with its generous size, windows and special artificial lights, comfortable chairs and especially large fireplace just invites enjoyment of leisure hours.

The kitchen has the appointments of the modern electrical age, with room enough for Bob to fillet fish or prepare steaks for broiling while the normal kitchen activities are going along. The floor wainscot and full drainboard are of tile, with cabinets to satisfy the dreamy culinary planning of a South Gargia bride.

In the wide rear hall leading to the Master Bedroom you will find a clothes press, storage closet and shelves built in a generous nook by Bob which will please any homemaker's fancy.

In the back yard is a barbecue pit, laundry room, deep freeze and rumpus room with a pressure tank and pump for yard, as well as a tool and garden house.

All wood floors, except the Master Bedroom, have fine grained oak floors, and the roof is a masterpiece of the guaranteed type.

All furniture, except personal nicknacks, silver, etc. go with the house.

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ARE YOU BUILDING? Builders can furnish competent services, new construction, alterations or rebuilding. Will furnish service pole ladders, scaffolds, necessary power tools. O. W. Manning, p. o. box 724, Belle Glade. 1-15-54

FOR SALE: 350 Watt Generator with 50 ft. of wire, \$75.00. Phone 3493. 1-8-54

TELEVISION—184 DuMont, G.E. Zenith and others. Free trial in your own home. Satisfaction guaranteed or no deal. Lake Shore Radio, 165 Ave. A, Belle Glade, Phone 2235. 7-17-54

FOR SALE—Diesel Engines 6 H. P. to 150 H. P. Walter Ashley's Garage—Phone 2540. 10-19-54

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FOR RENT: Five year term: bedroom furnished apartment. Nice, close to school, church and churches, \$75.00 per month. 109 N. W. Avenue C, Phone 2443. 2-5-54

FOR RENT: Rooms. Kitchen privileges if desired. 208 S. E. 2nd St. Phone 2536. 2-12-54

HOOPER COMMISSION

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(1) The economic justification—"of 24 projects included in the 1953 budget, only three had a ratio of 1.75 to 1 with the highest 3.17 to 1."

The Florida project now has been brought up from 2.85 to around 6 to 1.

(2) Degree of local participation—the Florida project provides for 39% participation by local interests, in addition to furnishing all rights-of-way, reclamation of public roads, bridges, etc. The greatest amount required by reclamation projects of eight cited recently is 30.9% with a low of 2.9%.

(3) Land limitation laws—in the reclamation areas where the government makes lands never before usable, available to farmers, not more than 160 acres may be used by one man, and he pays the percentage shown above. If the reclamation idea is hung to the Florida project, we've got to explain why we use more than 160 acres in one farm in the Glades.

Spoken from the 17 counties wholly or partly in the Flood Control District and other state and local leaders will be heard at the Clewiston session. This group includes: John V. D'Albora, Brevard; E. E. Carter, St. Lucie; Evans Cray, Martin; Luther Jones, Palm Beach; Ted David, Broward; Wm. A. Graham, Dade; J. J. Spratt, Hendry; Paul Franklyn, Lee; Olan Pearce, Glades; T. J. Durranze, Jr., Highlands; Irl Brown, Osceola; Forrest Kennerly, Seminole; and Wm. J. Cozens, Volusia. Any one in the area is invited to speak on the pertinent phase of flood control.

Senator Holland, in commenting on the hearing said: "I'm delighted to know that the Hoover Commission is sending its Reclamation and Water Supply Group and its Flood Control Group to review our Central and Southern Florida Flood Control Project."

These groups, under the Water Resources and Power Task Force, headed by Charles D. Curran, who has prepared a fine report on the Florida Project while with the Library of Congress, and who personally inspected the Project while a staff member of the House Public Works Committee, should be particularly impressed by the excellent benefit-to-cost ratio of this Project. Few Projects, if any, secure a fine return on money expended by Federal and State Governments.

"In offering my assistance to Mr. Curran, I was told the Florida Project was selected due to its versatility of purpose and to the State-Federal Government cooperation aspect. It was pointed out that the Project is unique in that it included flood control, and reclamation, proceeded to each take a tractor and race around in a field of sweet corn causing damage of \$1,000. Then they left on the little tractor and drove 18 miles.

The Jenkins boy, who has been in trouble before, was the leader and had been plundering around another time at the Wilson farm so someone was pointed to watch and catch the boys, by the time they had returned with Mr. Wilson the boys had left on the tractor. They were caught in Oklawaha County on Tuesday, by police there and returned to Belle Glade by Constable Buford Prescott. They admitted the destruction and theft and were placed in the custody of the counsellor of Juvenile court, Alton Murray, Jr., in West Palm Beach.

It was stated that Mr. Wilson just about cried when viewing the field as he had planned to harvest the corn the next day.

RACHAEL ALBRITTON RITES HELD SUNDAY

Graveside services were held Sunday afternoon, at 2 pm for Rachael Ann Albritton, 2 months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ceylon Albritton of Chosen, who died at her home unexpectedly Saturday. Other survivors are a brother, Ceylon, Jr., a grandfather, F. A. Albritton and her grandmothers, Mrs. Myrtle Nester and Mrs. Leona Meyers.

Burial and services were at the Port Myrtle Baptist church, the Rev. W. J. Malcom, pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiating. Westinghouse Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Robert Fulton painted portraits before he became an inventor.

Contentment is a by-product of work well-done.

The wolf at the door often starts a man climbing.

GET YOUR TICKETS

FOR THE "HILLBILLY JAMBOREE" to be held at the Legion Hall

February 26th

For POLIO SUFFERERS

Too Late To Classify

By Russell Kay

It may be a couple of weeks or so before the West Coast of Florida catches up with the East Coast in development, but I'm here to tell you that the eyes from Tampa South to Naples is moving at a full gallop.

Almost anywhere you go along the coast you'll see bulldozers clearing land, ditch diggers throwing up dirt, graders working on new roads and your ears will ring with the song of the hammer and the saw.

Tampa, St. Petersburg and the Gulf Beaches have all run together until you can't tell where one leaves off and the other begins. The Sarasota-Venice area extends from blither to you, with folks buying property like crazy.

Mail order lots are back at \$10 down and \$10 when we catch you. A new development in South Venice, located between U. S. 41 and the Gulf, where lots are being sold at \$200 each, but the buyer must take two and the promoters are advertising in metropolitan newspapers throughout the country and, I understand, doing a land office business.

Mail order customers, however, are urged to visit the property and see for themselves and if they are not entirely satisfied with their investment they can get their money back, provided they make the inspection within 90 days. Restrictions call for the construction of homes in a price range of from \$4,000 to \$13,000.

Naples lays claim to the title of the fastest growing community in Florida and I'm inclined to go along for it certainly is stepping out. You can buy good lots and business property in the town, but you can't find a sizeable chunk of high-powered folding money.

If you want to move eight miles north of the town you will find an 800-acre tract under development where you can buy, build and wait for the city limits to extend.

The famed Boca Grande Hotel and Gasparilla Island has been purchased by West Coast developers and has an extensive program of rehabilitation under way. They are acquiring an additional 350 acres including considerable choice waterfront both the Gulf and Charlotte Harbor.

William H. Vanderbilt has a deluxe development called Cape Raze in the making along the coast south of Englewood that ought to appeal to overworked executives who are thinking about a Florida winter home.

On Big Pine Island, reached by causeway and bridges from Ft. Myers, real estate operators are busy and lots by the hundreds are being staked out, roads built and drainage canals dug.

A dozen other sizable developments are under way all up and down the coast and while I wouldn't call it a boom at the moment, it is fast approaching one for it is difficult to believe that all the folks who are falling all over each other to buy lots really intend to build and live on them. If they are, they will certainly have to have an independent income for there is no industrial or commercial development to fall back on.

The East Coast no longer has a corner on entertainment, for and horse racing are available in this area, too, and Tampa's new Jai Alai Fronton opened recently and is drawing good crowds. More and more national sports events are turning in the West Coast. The First Air Boat Derby, sponsored by Schenley, was staged at St. Petersburg last week. The National Sports Car Races were held at MacDill Field in Tampa, Jan. 31 with world famed drivers in competition. The Florida State Fair opened in Tampa Feb. 3 and the famed Gasparilla regatta was held Feb. 6.

Tourists and visitor registrations are running ahead of last year and the future look exceedingly bright.

CHAMBER GROUPS TO HOLD (Continued from Page One)

As the officers and directors of the Chamber are urged to attend and help make this "let's get off" of the campaign an outstanding success.

If you are too busy to pray, you are too busy.

BUILDING IN JAN. KEEPS STEADY PACE

Building permit was issued in December to Walter Ashley for the CBS-Steel garage at 218 S. E. Ave. A at a cost of \$20,000. Permits for the month of January were to Mrs. Jennie King at 330 S. E. 2d St. for a concrete block house, cost of \$4,000.

St. Peter's Lutheran Church, 361 W. Lake Rd., has received \$12,000; C. C. Clem, 1108 N. W. Ave. D, \$4,500 CBS house; Henry Rhom, rear 599 S. W. Ave. E,

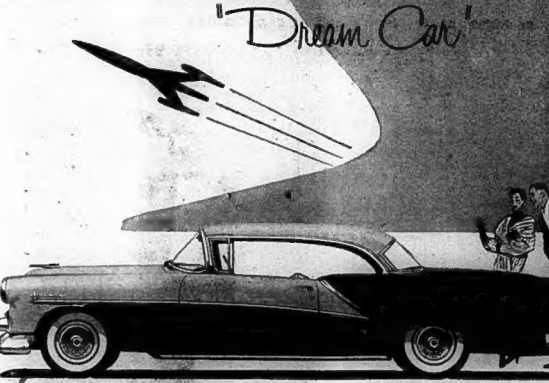
CBS Apt. \$3,500; Harold Babin Co., packing house and pre-cooler, improvements, \$5,000; Radar Properties, rear of 499-55 W. Ave. A, efficiency apt., 5 units, \$5,000; Dennis Wiggins,

617 S. W. Ave. C, 2 efficiency apts., \$4,000; Chambers of Commerce building, 1 E. Palm Beach Rd., CBS, \$4,500. During the month of January there were 48 construction per-

mits issued which entailed the construction of \$400,000 or more. According to the Bureau of Governmental Research and Service of Florida State University building permits in 1953.

Belle Glade, 1953-1954, Jan.-Nov. 1953 with an increase of 38.1 from Jan.-Nov. 1952. From Jan.-Dec. 1953 to same period in 1953 the increase was 16.6.

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SOUTH BAY BEAN CITY LAKE HARBOR

Mrs. Clayton Waters was called to Sanford last week by an accident to her mother, Mrs. Mary McCarron, who fell and injured her hip while visiting her brother. They returned home later in the week and Mrs. McCarron is reported recovering nicely.

John L. Evans and Clayton Waters spent Friday and Saturday at the Tampa Fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Judd Grant of Arcadia visited her mother, Mrs. J. S. Scoggins, and sisters Mrs. Billie Campbell and Mrs. H. R. Layfield and family at Lake Harbor the first of the week.

Mrs. Harold Parker, Teresa and Richard left Saturday for their home in Griffin, Ga.

J. P. Prevatt of Bean City has been ill this past week. His daughter, Mrs. James Grant of

Naples visited him the first of the week. His daughter, Mrs. C. E. Hatcher and her son, Christopher of Tampa visited him this week.

Mrs. Dorothy Simmons and son, David have returned from a weekend at the Tampa Fair. Rev. and Mrs. John Cooper, Charles and Gary Jerold of Loxahatchee, Norma Jean Lovell and Ann Driggers enjoyed a days fishing at Pine Island Saturday.

Miss Verna Martin of Miami spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Martin.

Mrs. C. J. White of Macon, Ga., who has been visiting her daughters, Mrs. D. L. Shiver and Mrs. W. W. Ferguson enjoyed the past ten days in leaving the last of the week for her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Parker of Griffin, Ga. are house guests of their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Parker.

S/Sgt. and Mrs. Howard Woodham and son Randy of

Hunter AFB Savannah, Ga. are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mathewson, his sister, Mrs. J. C. Summerlin, Mrs. Elbert Broom, and brother, R. B. Woodham and their families.

Mrs. A. B. Barnes, Mrs. Donald Barnes, Mrs. Jesse Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Miller, Billy, Sue and Charles attended a family birthday party complementing Patsy Keene at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Keene in Pahokee Sunday afternoon. Patsy is ten years old.

Mrs. Editha Eckman was sufficiently recovered from her recent illness to return to her school duties the first of the week. Mrs. R. E. Holand of Belle Glade taught the first grade last week in her enforced absence.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Green, who spent the week with her sister, Mrs. W. C. Allen, and son S. C. Pate and their families, left the first of the week for their home in Anniston, Ala.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Pate and

sons, Tommy and Danny of Miami visited the Allens and Greens here Thursday and Friday. Pate is county patrolman in Dade County.

Mrs. W. C. Lanier and family attended the funeral service for her grandmother, Mrs. Ar. L. Hendry in West Palm Beach Tuesday.

Miss Maxine Walker and Miss Arlene Walker of Miami spent the weekend with their mothers, Mrs. H. D. Walker.

Mrs. Lucetta Frier left recently for Columbia, S. C. to join her husband, Pvt. Hue Frier, who is stationed there with the U. S. Army.

The South Bay Legion Auxiliary served the dinner for the Belle Glade Lions Club Luncheon Night Fun Fest last Friday night.

Friday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Templeton were Mr. and Mrs. King of Silvertown, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Vance, Denton and family of Pahokee.

W. C. Allen is confined to bed this week with an ear infection.

Dr. Nicola DiStefano is conducting a revival at the Lake Harbor Community Church this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mosley, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Mosley of Fort Mead spent Sunday with the former's father, J. P. Prevatt.

Raymond, Linda, Judy, Le-ladn and Barbara Plank, accompanied by Miss Helen Vorse enjoyed an over night camping trip to Citrus Center Thursday night.

ELDON ACQUITTED OF MANSLAUGHTER CHARGE

Robert Eldon was acquitted of manslaughter charges last week. He was tried on a charge of manslaughter last June 21 on SR No. 14, when his car accidentally struck a tractor driven by Jasper Lee resulting in the death of Lee. Eldon's name had been drawn on the six man jury to hear the Malcolm C. Baker case and served following his acquittal last Wednesday morning.

MR. LELAND DISCUSSES SMALL HOME LANDSCAPING

The South Bay Garden Club had as their speaker at their last meeting on Wednesday afternoon Nurseryman Leland of West Palm Beach who discussed the subject, "Landscaping Small Homes".

Mrs. John L. Evans presided over the business session during which \$50 was allotted to the community fund for purchasing a public address system. A bake sale was planned for Friday, February 19 at the Willis Store.

The group was divided into two teams with Mary Waters captain of the Red team and Billie Hartline captain of the Blue team for a contest to secure new members. The contest will close with the next session on Wednesday March 10. The winning team will then be entertained by the losing team at a party.

Visitors for the afternoon were Mrs. Abbie Zumpf, Mrs. Ruth Kirchner, Mrs. Gertrude Van Horn, Mrs. Lee Puckett, Mrs. Ted Daniels, Mrs. F. W. Kirchner, all of Belle Glade, Mrs. G. M. Hughes of Canton, Georgia.

Mrs. Evans and Mrs. Jay Smith served light refreshments to the guests and members, Mrs. H. C. Willis, Mrs. E. M. Willis, Mrs. F. B. Willis, Mrs. Clayton Waters, Mrs. W. W. Ferguson, Mrs. C. E. Crichtfield, Mrs. R. B. Roadman, Mrs. Mollie Correll, Mrs. Floyd Wilder, Mrs. Sam Henderson, Mrs. E. E. Dasher.

TWO WOMEN INJURED IN HIGHWAY ACCIDENT

Two Hollywood women were injured severely in a highway accident some eleven miles south of South Bay last Monday when their car was side-swiped by a car driven by S/Sgt. Las Majure of McDill AFB.

Trooper Frank Cline reported that both cars were traveling north at a moderate rate of speed when S/Sgt. Majure attempted to pass the car driven by Mrs. Estie Madfis. He was forced back into his own lane by on-coming traffic and in doing so sideswiped the Cadillac driven by Mrs. Madfis. The Cadillac, out of control, crashed into a pine tree throwing Mrs. Madfis out of the car. The Buick driven by Majure left the highway on the other side of the road ending up in a muck field.

Mrs. Madfis was hospitalized at the Belle Glade Memorial Hospital with a badly lacerated hip, shock and bruises. Her

passenger, Mrs. Faye Stillman, age 52, was also hospitalized with both hips fractured. Mrs. Stillman was later transferred to the Mt. Sinai Hospital in Miami Beach.

S/Sgt. Majure, age 35, was also hospitalized with extreme shock, and released the next day. He was summoned to court on charges of improper passing without ample clearance.

The Cadillac was damaged to an estimated \$1500 and the Buick to \$1000.

LEGIONS ANNUAL FISH DINNER FEBRUARY 19th

The American Legion Everglades Post No. 161 will put on their annual Washington's Fish Fry dinner at the Legion Hall in South Bay on Friday, February 19.

This is the one big event sponsored during the year to secure funds for payments on the building of the Legion Hall. The general public is invited to come and enjoy the dinner and help the legionnaires.

Fresh and salt water fish, hush puppies and all the trimmings will be served beginning at 6 o'clock in the evening.

SENATOR SMATHERS DECRIES "PORK BARREL" AS RIGHT DESIGNATION

Senator George Smathers believes it is time for the re-writing of political lexicons and the elimination of the misleading phrase "pork barrel," as it is applied to the nation-wide program of federal works designed to protect natural resources. The phrase, he said in a statement prepared for a House Public Works Committee hearing on various Florida rivers and harbors and flood control projects, has been used to stampede many otherwise sound-thinking citizens and legislators to oppose public works which are based on principles as simple as the old axiom, "a stitch in time saves nine."

"We have been told so many times that it is good to save money regardless of any consequence, and that any undertaking to improve and conserve our natural resources is a political 'pork barrel,' that a costly injustice is being perpetuated in our nation," Smathers said.

"For instance, the Congress last year saw fit to completely eliminate from the appropriation bill all support for the Central and South Florida flood control program. This was done on the grounds of economy — to save money."

"The congress recess was not two months old before the same administration, hearing reports from Florida (and I personally made some of these reports) declared half the state a disaster area because of floods."

"As a result, three separate and distinct disaster aid programs were authorized and the Federal Government began spending money generously to assist our farmers, growers and cattlemen who had suffered serious damage because of flood conditions."

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Outdoor Florida

By H. B. Mosher

Today's guest column is by H. B. Mosher, executive director of the Florida Audubon Society. The activities of this society are of general interest throughout Florida.

Conservation has a long history in Florida. The first conservation organization in the state started fifty-four years ago when a group of people in Matland decided that the natural beauty of plant and animal life was being destroyed too fast. They incorporated themselves into a militant society to stop the destruction. They called themselves the Florida Audubon Society, named after John James Audubon who studied Florida's wildlife back in the 1830's.

Florida's natural living resources were being destroyed too fast then, and they still are. What has the Audubon Society done to halt this wastage? The

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state agencies which developed the present Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission and Board of Parks were brought into being by the push and influence of these "Audubonites" and lots of other folks too, of course. They also helped stop the slaughter of the Egrets, those white wading birds which now decorate our roadways. In a sense, the Florida Audubon Society is unofficial guardian to all the animals not managed by state commissions or boards.

The Audubon Society has never used a press agent to help its work from the rooftops, so it is not well understood by the general public. The organization is something more than "just a bunch of Bird Lovers." However, each year the members meet together in March to compare notes on accomplishments, discuss needs, and plan for the future. This year the 54th annual meeting will be in Winter Park and a large part of the proceedings on Saturday, March 6 will be open to the public.

Wherever conservationists have gathered during the past few years, orators have stood and declaimed: "We have enough legislation. Our research programs are progressing well. There are plenty of agencies, state and federal. What we need is education. We must teach the younger generations not to destroy things as our generation did." The orators have spoken long and loud, and truthfully. During these years the Florida Audubon Society has quietly gone its way, giving guest courses in conservation and natural history in many public schools in the central part of the state. About eight thousand teenagers have had the full course of 17 full classes. At the state meeting in March, the members will try to find a way to reach more pupils and faster.

The Audubon orators agree with all the others. "We must teach the younger generation not to make our mistakes all over again."

One of the unusual fishing stories of all time, a mighty god yam to say the least, has just arrived by airmail from my friend Don McCarthy of Nassau, Bahamas. Don is the author of the beautifully illustrated and interesting book, just being published, entitled "The Fisherman's Guide to the Bahamas." The cover, a four-color printing job, shows Don casting brown-colored coral rocks

**WASHINGTON
NEWS LETTER**

From
*Jim
Hendrix*
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Everybody talks about taxes but few understand them better than high school students.

Internal Revenue Commissioner T. Coleman Andrews made that statement to a group of us recently, and we decided to call his hand. So, an essay contest for Florida high school students; subject, "Your Government and Your Taxes". 500 words, best entry (boy and girl) from each school mailed to my office by March 4. Winners—boy and girl and her teacher—free trip to Washington and among other things, a luncheon with a cabinet officer. (Sec. Treas.)

Captain Eddie Ribbenacker, chairman of the Board of Eastern Air Lines, will buy "Age Round Trip" tickets from nearest EAL point, commissioners Andrews will help us make sight-seeing arrangements and set up the luncheon, and Maurice Ryan, of the Washington Hotel Association, will provide rooms. State School Superintendent Tom Bailey is passing the word to all schools. (They're off!)

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NEGRO NEWS

EVERGLADES VOCATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL

Eighth Grade B

Now that the first semester is over and the grades have been tabulated and compiled, the following eighth B students made the semester honor roll: Barbara Cato, Marion Sherrod, Margaret Allen, Clarence Jasper and Freddie Boatwright.

Recent addition to the class are as follows: Harford, Doris; transferred from Palm View Elementary, West Palm Beach, Florida. Shuler, Mendell; transferred from E. O. Douglas School, Florida. Minnie Lee Jackson, as popular student in B-B and around Everglades Vocational High left recently for an indefinite stay.

Four members of our class are entered in the declaration contest. They are: Barbara Cato, Margaret Allen, Beanie M. George, and Mendell Shuler. The above four are very capable speakers and the judges will have a very hard time selecting a winner I am sure.

Honor Society News

The Everglades Vocational High School chapter of the National Honor Society will hold its first induction ceremony on Friday, February 19, 1964 at the Okeechobee Assembly Building. Guest speaker — Mrs. Anne H. Brewer, Supervisor of Palm Beach County Negro Schools.

The president, emcee, and sponsor of the Honor Society are extending an invitation to every one to attend this very special programme. Remember 11:00 a.m., Friday, February 19, 1964.

Homes Making News

The Classes in Red Cross Home Nursing and Mother and Baby Care gave an impressive Assembly Program.

Some of the highlights were a trio by Christine McCanta, Leola Miller, and Annie Pearl Harris, "You'll Never Walk Alone". A short skit about mother and baby care by Mary

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COUNTY AGENT ADVISES POSSIBLE PROFIT IN 300 TO 500 HEN VENTURE

A farm flock of 300 to 500 hens can pay off for you as a part-time venture, according to Assistant County Agent Raleigh S. Griffin. Such a flock should bring in a gross income of from \$1,000 to \$1,800 a year, and occasionally it will bring in considerably more.

There's a reason for choosing a flock of this size as a part-time operation. This many hens are enough to merit the attention of both the farmer and his wife — or maybe it will interest the whole family if you have a boy or girl of 4-H Club age. This size flock will produce sufficient volume, and bring in enough income, to justify buying well-bred stock, providing proper housing, feeding a complete ration and practicing good management and orderly marketing.

If you want to give your whole time to poultry, Julian Moore, poultryman with the Florida Agricultural Extension Service, recommends that you consider a flock of 2,000 to 2,500 birds as a one-man project. On the other hand, a backyard flock of 25 to 50 birds will usually supply enough eggs for the family, require little attention, and can live mainly on table scraps and loose grain around the farm if this ration is supplemented with a little laying mash.

For best results with your part-time poultry flock, you must manage it carefully and sell your products efficiently, Griffin points out. This usually follows when at least one mem-

ber of the family keeps a sharp eye on the flock. Mrs. M. J. Keen of Pahokee; Zone Chairman and Mrs. Everett Wurtz, Lion and Mrs. Skirrow, Lion and Mrs. Feanley of Lake Worth; Zone Chairman and Mrs. R. Wallace, Moore Haven; Mrs. E. E. Smith, Lake Wales; South Bay; J. Allen Smith, Miami; Past Rotary President and Mrs. D. H. Harris, Mrs. Nelson Morris, Mrs. Kathleen Livingston, W. H. Bush, and Mrs. Jasper Olmsted of Washington, D. C.

After the guests were introduced an evening of fun and laughter followed with the audience kept wondering what would happen next. Tommy Parker had charge of Auto-graph "Bingo," a very unusual game which was won by Miss Marian Majarian. Vernon Dexter presented Pandora's Box, a play which was a success. The featured act was Prince Nur-al-din (Ed Lively) who kept the crowd roaring with his antics. Everyone was in stitches when the babes in Blunderland, Bessie Richmond Sam Lowell and Milton Carpenter, dressed as babies by their mothers, (Mrs. Ed Lively, Mrs. Peggy Wedgworth and Miss Majarian) were made to take their bottles.

The master of ceremonies in between acts, told anecdotes and jokes on the members. The program ended with the men and ladies singing in the battle of the sexes. All in all everyone had a gay and hilarious evening. Acting greeters were R. E. Howard, C. J. Aspey and Jack Royal. Delicious food was served by the ladies of South Bay, to about 125 people.

Jim Warengo was in charge of decorations and Emmett Roberts was program chairman for the event.

DR. COX JOINS STAFF

(Continued from Page One)

grew in agronomy at Oklahoma State in 1940, and enrolled in a graduate study in Plant Pathology at the North Carolina State University in 1941. He was highly interested in the immediate supervision of the Vegetable Pathologist, Dr. E. E. Ellis.

In 1942 he received his M.S. degree from N. C. State and the Ph.D. in 1949, after a period of six years in the army from 1942-45. His army service consisted of maintenance of radio and radar equipment, the latter at Boca Raton.

He began work at the Dupont Semonas Laboratory, Wilmington, Del., in January 1949, where he worked on the development and evaluation of new seed-treatment fungicides. In 1950 he joined the staff of the University of Delaware, Department of Plant Pathology with the rank of associate professor. His duties there consisted of research, teaching and extension. His principal research activities were directed toward the etiology and control of diseases of vegetables, and considerable experience with soil-borne diseases of vegetables such as damping-off, root and stem rots and menardotes.

The publications of Dr. Cox consist of information on downy mildew disease and spot anthracnose of lima beans, downy mildew control in cucumbers, and damping-off in lettuce. In addition to vegetable diseases he has had considerable experience in the identification and control of diseases of ornamentals.

PASSION PLAY SCHEDULES SATURDAY PERFORMANCES

The first of three special Saturday night performances of the Black Hills PASSION PLAY series will be given at 8 p.m. with all seats being sold on an unreserved basis. Tickets may be purchased in advance at \$5 for adults and 95 cents for children of high school age and under.

The Saturday night performances for February 13th, 27th and March 13th were scheduled this year in order to accommodate many persons who are unable to attend the regular Tuesday, Thursday and Sunday night productions.

Advance ticket sales have already indicated a wide interest in these special performances from Floridians who live a considerable distance from Lake Wales.

Meanwhile, the regular PASSION PLAY season is showing substantial attendance gains over last season. Opening night was double the first night of last year and consistent gains have accompanied each subsequent performance.

Words of praise for the nationally known religious story of Christ's last days have been profuse from both audiences and

the press. The dramatic 22-scene production, with its cast of 150 persons, is based by Josef Meier, famous Chicago playwright.

"We are anticipating a large increase over the 40,000 who saw the play last year, Harold Rogers, Amphitheatre Manager, said. "Reservations for the regular Tuesday, Thursday and Sunday night performances are coming in steadily with some made as far ahead as the final one on Easter."

PUBLIC OVERWHELMINGLY OPPOSED TO SENDING BOYS TO FIGHT IN INDO-CHINA

By Kenneth Flunk, Director, Princeton Research Service

How do rank and file voters across the nation feel about sending American combat troops to fight with the French against the Communists in Indo-China? Results of a nationwide survey just completed by Princeton Research Service's United States Poll staff reporters show that more than 4 out of every 5 voters in the nation are opposed to the idea of sending American soldiers to take part in the fighting in Indo-China.

Only 1 person in 10 says he would approve. In other words, those who are opposed to sending American soldiers to fight in Indo-China outnumber by a margin of better than 4 to 1 those who would favor such a step.

When United States Poll staff reporters asked a representative cross-section of the nation's voters, "The United States is now sending war materials to help the French fight the Communists in Indo-China. Would you approve or disapprove of sending U. S. soldiers to take part in the fighting there?"

Nationwide

Approve 10%

Disapprove 90%

No opinion 1%

Highlighting today's survey findings is that opinion on the question of sending American boys to fight in Indo-China is highly uniform among all segments of the nation's population examined.

For example, at least 4 out of every five in each population group examined said that they would disapprove of sending U. S. soldiers to take part in the fighting in Indo-China. And no single group examined do as many as 15 in each 100 say they would be in favor of doing so.

These groups include men and women, and people in all sections of the country, city sizes.

age groups, occupations, and political parties. This uniformity of opinion on the matter of sending American troops to Indo-China is best shown in the breakdown of the vote by political party affiliation.

	(R.)	(D.)	Ind.
Approve	11%	11%	9%
Disapprove	88%	88%	84%
No opinion	4%	6%	7%

During the past ten days, the question of sending combat troops to Indo-China has been up for discussion in the nation's capital. Secretary of Defense Wilson just last week stated that the United States is not sending American combat troops to Indo-China at the present time. He did, however, say that the U. S. is sending American technicians to handle the highly technical equipment that has been sent the French in their struggle with the Communists — and that these technicians will

remain in Indo-China until the French forces can be trained to handle the equipment.

Over the past eight years, France has waged war against the Communists in Indo-China. During that time, France has sent nearly a quarter million of its annual defense budget and roughly one-fourth of its troops to Indo-China. It is expended in the fighting there.

The Belle Glade Herald presents the reports of the United States Poll exclusively in this area.

Follow United States Poll reports in this newspaper every Friday.

The United States Poll is a weekly feature sponsored and paid for by a group of the National Independent Newspapers. It is completely unbiased and impartial and on its record for published pre-election forecasts is the nation's most accurate barometer of public opinion.

VETERANS' INFORMATION AND SERVICE

More than \$211,000,000 in insurance dividends will be paid to World War I and II veterans during the coming year, who hold United States Government Life Insurance and National Service Life Insurance policies.

The 1954 regular dividends totaling \$21,000,000 will go to World War I veterans holding 375,000 permanent plan USGLI policies. World War II veter-

ans on whom some 4,900,000 NSLI policies are in force will share over \$190,000,000.

No figures are available on the range of payments to be made to World War I policyholders. However, the dividends drawn by World War II veterans will be computed on the same payment scales used in figuring the 1953 and 1952 regular dividends, with the top individual payment running to \$80.

To be eligible for a dividend, NSLI policies must have been in force for a full year prior to 1954 anniversary date. NSLI policies will receive payment if in force for three months or longer.

The majority of World War II veteran policy holders eligible for dividends hold term policies and are under 40 years of age. They will receive 50 cents per month on each \$1,000 of insurance for each month the policy was in force during the year ending on the 1954 anniversary date. Checks are slated to go out within 60 days after the anniversary dates on the policies.

Following are the four options allowed for disposition of NSLI regular dividends: The veteran may request that the entire dividend, if any, be (1) paid at his cash; (2) applied to pay premiums in advance; (3) held to his credit, at interest, to pay premiums needed to prevent lapse; (4) held as di-

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